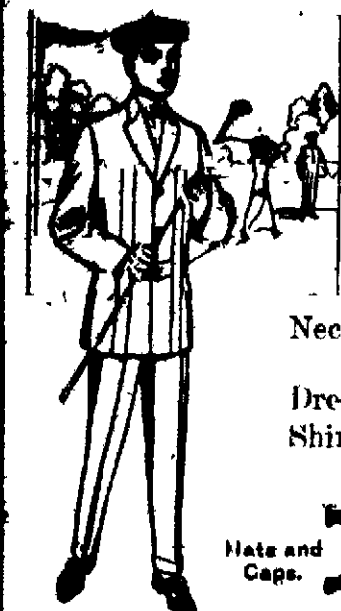


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Useful Gifts for Men

- Suits—Overcoats...\$15 or \$20
- Bath Robes.....25% Discount
- Sweaters, all kinds...\$2 to \$10
- Neckwear and Combination Sets, 25¢ to \$2
- Dress Gloves in fancy Boxes..\$1 to \$3
- Shirts in all patterns.....\$1 to \$2

See Our Windows

Hats and Caps. **DAVE** 23 North Tejon

CLARK RAPS G. O. P.

CALAMITY HOWLERS

(Continued From Page One.) — are now seeking the opportunity. The president could do much today toward reviving confidence if he would. The Democratic side of this house could do much, but they are pursuing the fatuous policies which they have talked about on the stump so many years. We are not justified in keeping silence on the situation.

The Two He Questions.
Speaker Clark said there were two people whom he never talked to, but always questioned—James J. Hill, the railroad builder, and Rev. Dr. John T. N. Johnson of Kansas City, "a Papist" preacher, who had once enough to make \$1,000,000 or \$4,000,000. He said Mr. Hill told him that he did not think there would be any peace in this country. Dr. Johnson, he added, told him the currency bill would prevent all the money from drifting into New York city and back up gambling on the New York stock exchange, as far as human ingenuity could control it. The speaker said next Monday or Tuesday would be the currency bill vote.

"There is some contrary fellow here," he added, "we may see it Saturday night, and after it becomes a law the country will be won like the rest."

Representative Mann suggested that west the country needs now is not so much more as it is for business. Speaker Clark retorted that the country was having plenty of orders, and that in his district the largest

CATARHUS SUFFERERS! HERE'S A QUICK CURE!

OPENS CLOGGED NOSE AND HEAD AT ONCE.

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Opened. No Pain. No Dangers. No Discomfort. No Interruption of Work. No Loss of Time. No Disfigurement. No Danger to Health. No Interruption of Work. No Loss of Time. No Disfigurement. No Danger to Health.

Get a bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" today. Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; the catarrh and headache disappear. By using the catarrh, cold-in-head or croup relief sore throat it will be gone. Get such relief now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm soothes the heat of the nostrils; soothes the inflamed membrane which lines the nose, throat and throat; clears the air passages; stops watery discharges and aching of the sinuses; soothes the inflamed membrane.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Some Friday Specials

It will pay you to come down town Friday morning

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| Diana Metal Doll Head, regular 25c value; special... 19c | All our Fancy Ribbon, 3 to 5 inches wide, values up to 35c, at 15c | Large Bisque Doll Head with a good wig, 3 1/2 inches wide where sewed onto shoulders, regular 25c value; special... 19c |
| Imported Unbreakable Doll Head, regular 50c value; special... 39c | YARD
Fancy floral designs, stripes, plaids, moire, etc. Friday forenoon only. | Unbreakable Shopping Bag, regular 15c value; special for Friday morning... 10c |
| China Doll Head, No. 2 size, regular 10c value; special... 6c
No. 4 size, China Doll Head, regular 15c value... 9c | Embroidery Floss
4 skeins for... 5c | OILED PAPER
24 sheets to roll... 5c |
| Embroidery Silk
2 skeins for... 5c | Bear Brand Saxony Yarn, all colors, regular 10c value; Friday morning, 4 skeins for... 25c | Christmas Napkins in many beautiful designs, good crepe paper, while they last, per dozen... 5c |
| 24 sheets white Tissue Paper for wrapping Xmas packages, special for Friday a. m.... 5c | | |

Ill Climber Locomotive

Steel and iron construction. Size, 26 inches long and 7 inches high runs by friction; the most durable and substantial toy we have ever had, young boy wants one; \$1.35 value, Friday only **98c**

"If you can't shop early, shop at early as you can."

The Emporium

THE FRIDAY STORE

ports and assistants" without regard to the civil service laws. Then the Republicans broke forth in protest and prevented immediate action.

One amendment adopted provided that banks in the new system could not employ former secretaries of the treasury, assistant secretaries, comptrollers of the currency or members of the federal reserve board for two years after they severed their connection with the government. Another change gave the secretary of the treasury discretion to use a part of the earnings of the regional banks to build up the gold reserve. The salary of the members of the federal reserve board was increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000. A number of amendments calculated to simplify the work of putting the new system into operation were adopted, and various changes were made to facilitate the entrance of state banks and trust companies.

Attack Civil Service Feature.
Senators Root, Brewster, Burton and Cummins attacked the Democrats for the proposal that the employees of the board should be exempt from civil service requirements.

"It is now apparent," declared Senator Brewster, "that the haste enforced on the consideration of this bill is not only proposed to quiet the financial unrest in the country, but also to satisfy the hordes of hungry office-seekers who have besieged the capitol for the last 10 months. Opening up these positions to partisanship would force the federal reserve board to go into politics whether it wanted to or not."

Senator Owen declared that a small number of employees would be affected by the provision.

Conference Indorses Bill.
When the Democratic conference called to perfect final amendments on the bill adjourned at 8 o'clock tonight it had completed work on the bill and had introduced amendments covering a number of the points most vigorously demanded by the Republicans. These included provision for an extension of the time limit on rediscountable commercial paper of agricultural transactions from 90 days to 180 days, with the discretion left to the board of reserve to accept the longer time paper, the guarantee of deposits in state banks, as well as in the national banks, and a provision that would permit clearing house associations to continue their present system of examining the transactions of the banks within the clearing house associations.

The Democrats determined to stand by their amendment, taking out of the civil service the experts and officers of the new currency system. The amendment proposing to increase the gold reserve behind the new treasury note, from 35 per cent to 40 per cent was further modified so that an additional tax of one per cent would be imposed when the reserve falls more than 7 1/2 per cent below that figure and an additional tax of one and a half per cent for each additional deceleration of 2 1/2 per cent in the amount of the reserve.

Hitchcock Plans Voted Down.
The final effort of Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans to place some of their ideas into the bill was voted down one after another today, the senate operating under the agreement to limit speeches to 15 minutes each. Then Senator Owen presented the amendments, agreed on by the Democratic conference last night. The opposition did not insist on roll calls and the amendments were adopted with little debate, until Senator Owen presented one to authorize the federal reserve board to appoint "attorneys, ex-

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COUSIN OF LOPLI ALSO KILLS TO BE DESPERADO
GRAND JUNCTION, Dec. 18.—Vincenzo Lopez, confining himself to a content of a knife, conducted himself bullishly in the station at Mack last night, refusing to leave when ordered to do so by James Golden, operator. He displayed a gun and declared that he could stop the stars and moon by a wave of his weapon. He was overpowered and brought to the county jail this morning. He will be examined for lunacy.

Three hundred citizens and business men at a mass meeting tonight sent to Gov. W. N. Ferris and Congressman W. J. MacDonald a message protesting against the alleged statement made by C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, before the house rules committee at Washington, that the situation here had passed beyond the control of the authorities. The message stated there has been no disorder here for a week and requested Governor Ferris to telegraph to President Wilson that congressional action was unnecessary and was not wanted by the people.

Women Will Run Shaffer Newspaper at Evanston, Ill.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 18.—Announcement by John C. Shaffer, publisher of the Denver News, Chicago papers in the United States, that the purchase of the Evanston News, Evanston, Ill., a high class paper, which is to follow the Shaffer paper, Miss Shaffer, a woman, was chosen to run the paper and will leave for Evanston today to assume her duties. The Shaffer editorial staff of the paper will be transferred to the new paper.

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ANASCO, Dec. 18.—A train of passenger cars was demolished and burned at Anasco, N. M., today. The train was carrying a large number of passengers and was being operated by the Santa Fe railway.

ALL BUT HUERTA FOLLOWERS TO BE PROTECTED

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closing of the stores, are being restored as rapidly as possible. The Constitutionalists are in circulation. General Villa has endeavored to reopen the mines and smelters and is anxious to reawaken industry as fast as the rebel territory is extended.

Financial Stringency Still Exists.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The representatives of the banks again met at the finance department today to work out their plan to save the Central bank and its dependencies in the states. There is little doubt that their plan will be adopted and that President Huerta will issue a decree making state bank notes legal tender throughout the country.

Long lines of noteholders formed in front of the Central bank today, but dilatory paying and the exchange of only 20 per cent of the notes handed in again served to prolong the hopes of those who have these notes in their possession. The acuteness of the financial situation is not greater than that of the military situation, although no news of important field operations has been received. The rebels in all quarters are holding their own and it is regarded as probable that they soon move southward against Tampico.

Advices up to 4 o'clock tonight indicated that Tampico has been free from attack for several days. No rebels were in sight at that hour. The government stores of ammunition in the capital, it is understood, have been dangerously reduced and failure to receive a consignment from Japan is said to be causing concern at the place.

Conditions "More Favorable."
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—State department officials expressed the opinion today that conditions in Mexico were "more favorable." No information was given as to the nature of the changes in the situation regarded as indicating improvement. Much interest is expressed here in the condition of the finances of Mexico as indicated by reports of heavy withdrawals of funds from various banks and the proposals by bankers providing for a larger holding state banknotes legal tender throughout the republic, a guarantee fund granted by state banks and government guarantee of banknotes.

The opinion was expressed here that the Huerta government now might receive financial support from large and small owners of northern Mexico who hitherto have sided with the rebels with none of the contending factions. It is thought these men might ally themselves with Huerta as a result of the confiscation of a part of their property by General Villa, the Constitutional leader.

CALUMET SINKERS HAVE UNTIL JAN. 1, TO RETURN

After That Date Their Places Will Be Filled by Outside Men, Say Operators

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 18.—The mining companies in the copper strike district today decided to give the men until the first of the year to return to work. After that date, the vacancies will be filled with outside men, it was announced. The original time limit set by the operators would have expired tomorrow.

A series of mass meetings have been arranged to appeal to the strikers to give up the struggle. At meetings held today only few strikers attended, opposition to a meeting by the unions attracting larger crowds.

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NEW HAVEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN INDEBT FUND

Alleged to Have Paid Money for Men and Legislators for their "Work"

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Explanation of certain payments made by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to newspaper men and former legislators was sought at a hearing before the state public service commission today.

George H. Sargent, a newspaper reporter, testified that he received money from the railroad in return for a weekly letter which he mailed to newspapers in small towns.

John A. Alarby, who described himself as a "legislative messenger," said he had received \$750 a year for "following legislation."

Information regarding card games, alleged to have been conducted by employees of the New Haven company at a hotel, at which members of the legislature were also to have been allowed to play large sums of money, was sought from Henry E. Bowden, another "messenger." Bowden declined to answer questions on the ground that the answers might incriminate him.

Two Bandits Rob Ten Men in Club

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Two masked men held up and robbed eleven men and the proprietor of a well-known club here tonight, obtaining \$1,100 and jewelry worth about \$250. Most of the men had been paid their monthly wages today.

The bandits entered by a back window. Several men were playing billiards and others were at card tables. All were lined up against a wall and told to "throw over their shoulders" and valuables. They were then ordered to lie face downward on the floor and the robbers left by a back door.

SUFFRAGE GIVES VIOLETS TO DEPUTIES

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A beautiful woman hidden with violets, styling herself "Violetta," entered the lobby of the chamber of deputies this afternoon and gave flowers to those deputies willing to add their names to her "one will" signature petition for women suffrage.

"Accept these violets," she said; "they will make you forget the vote and my misguided sister."

MRS. ROOSEVELT RETURNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt returned home today from a trip to Chile. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt departed at 11 o'clock on November 26, the colonial going south for Valparaiso. Mrs. Roosevelt arrived on the steamship Santa Rosa from Colon, Panama, with her niece, Miss Margaret Roosevelt, who accompanied her on the trip through Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

MAKE THE POOR OFF WORK HARDER, PLANNED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Schemes to make the poor busier were discussed today at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Northwestern Lakesports association. H. C. Ahler of West Bend, Wis., proposed that bees be taken south in the winter time in order that they might manufacture honey all year. Suggestions were offered that if the bees were deprived of their winter's rest they might lose interest in honey production.

JAPANESE WON'T NEW IMMIGRATION LAW OF U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says there are already signs of resentment at the proposed immigration legislation of the United States, but the government deprecates the popular excitement and is anxious that there should be no necessity of a formal protest in view of Japan's promise to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED NO WORSE THAN OTHER YEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The number of workers out of employment this winter is not greater than in other years, according to the facts brought forward here today in the deliberations of the heads of the labor departments of six states who met to plan cooperation in giving employment to surplus labor.

WOMAN PERISHED IN LA JUNTA FIRE?

LA JUNTA, Colo., Dec. 18.—Search of the ruins of the Sherman annex destroyed by fire last night was begun today. It was reported that Mrs. T. A. Courtney, 70 years old, was in the building when the fire started and had not been seen since.

NEW ARMY ALTITUDE RECORD ESTABLISHED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 18.—A new army altitude record was made here today by Lieut. H. B. Post who ascended to a height of 10,600 feet a gain of more than 2,000 feet over the previous record.

The ascent was made in a newly carrying aeroplane No. 25, from North Island. Lieutenant Post made the first 1,000 feet at an average rate of 540 feet a minute.

CONVICT ESCAPES

CANON CITY, Dec. 18.—With but 18 months of his sentence to serve, Mel Long, convicted of murder, escaped from the state prison road gang yesterday. He boarded a passing Denver & Rio Grande train and has not been heard of since. Long was sentenced to an 18-month term for murder in 1917.

Closing Saturday Night, This Store Will Be Open Evenings Till 9 p. m.

Force showing of Xmas and New Years post cards, 1c each.

Kaufman's

For Friday Xmas Shoppers

\$1 and \$1.25 Scarfing 49c Yd.
All silk crepe de chine scarfing, in bordered and all over Persian and oriental designs, 20 inches wide; \$1 and 1.25 quality. **49c**

Silk Scarfs 1/2 Price
An assortment of silk head scarfs, in jacquard and oriental designs, and various colors. 27 inches wide, 2 yards long, marked 75c to \$2.50; today **1/2 Price**

\$5.95 Waists \$4.12
What gift so appropriate as a handsome waist? These waists put up in fancy holiday boxes, and specially priced. Exquisite machine and silk crepe waists, taffeta, shirtings, chiffons, nets, etc. All novel ideas produced this week. Every wanted color; black and white. All sizes. **\$4.12**

Toyland Specials for Friday

\$2 TRAINS \$1.50

\$2 mechanical trains, with oval track; cast iron locomotive with guaranteed steel springs, tender and two passenger cars. Special, today **1.50**

1.25 Shooty 98c
1.25 shooty rocking horse, painted and dappled, seat and back upholstered in special, today **.98c**

Express Wagons
Express wagons, red and green painted body. Steel wire.
No. 40, each... **75c**
No. 42, each... **1.10**
No. 44, each... **1.40**
No. 46, each... **1.75**

Simplex Typewriters
Simplex Typewriter, practical in every respect, takes note size paper. Complete with directions.
No. 1... **\$1**
No. 2... **\$1.50**
No. 3... **\$2**

Fancy red doll cabs, made of finely woven hosiery, rigid, adjustable heads, black enameled steel gears, rubber tires.
Wheels, each... **3.00**
Universal 3 coin register banks, for 5, 10 and 25 cents; locks with first coin; unlocks at **1.25**. Each... **1.25**

Yankee dump carts, bright painted steel body, dumping lever, metal wheels, horse with movable legs. Each... **50c**

1.50 Serving Tray \$1

16-inch oval serving tray (like cut), mahogany finish, 6 beautiful cretonne designs to select from; 1.50 value, special **\$1**

Sale of Rock Crystal and American Cut Glass

1,000 pieces rich American cut and rock crystal cut glass, strictly first quality, specially priced.

Table tumblers, each **45c to \$1**
Salad bowl... **2.50 to \$15**
Cologne bottles... **65c to \$5**
Salt or pepper shakers, each... **.25c to \$1**
Knife rest, each... **25c to 50c**
Nappies... **.85c to 4.50**
Fern dishes... **.35 to 2.50**
Footed comport... **\$2 to 22.50**
Celery trays... **2.25 to \$5**
Spoon trays, each... **\$1**
Mustard or horseradish jars, each... **\$1**
Oil and vinegar cruets... **1.75 to \$2**
Water pitchers... **2.50 to 12.50**
Jewel boxes... **.95 to \$5**
Cheese dishes... **.85 to \$5**

Sterling Silver Deposit Ware
Cream and sugars, pair, **75c to \$2**
Vases, each... **.50c to 4.50**
Tumblers, each... **.40c**

Mustard pot... **90c**
Oil bottles, each... **75c**
Cologne bottles... **75c to 2.50**

PROSPECTORS BATTLE WITH ICE IN NORTHERN CANADA

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18.—Two days and three nights Thomas Le Claire, known as "Frenchie" Tom, and Jack Fielding, gold miners of Nevada, on their way to the Rye Lake gold fields, with two other prospectors, were afloat on an ice floe on Lake Winnipeg last Saturday night. The four men were attempting to cross the lake on the ice and when 10 miles from shore a large piece of ice broke loose. They were rescued Tuesday morning by an Icelandic settler, badly frozen and nearly starved. Le Claire and Fielding returned to Winnipeg, reaching here tonight.

TUGS GO OUT TO MEET DISABLED BATTLESHIP

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—The navy tugboats and tugboats left here today to meet the disabled battleship Vermont, which is being towed up the coast by the battleship Delaware.

Only One "BROWN QUININE" that is **Effective B-60 Quinine** on 100% C. H. Smith & Son, C. H. Smith & Son, C. H. Smith & Son

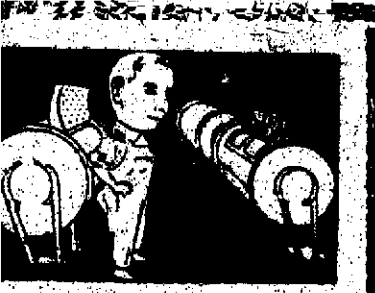
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Fifty cents to two dollars
Have our courteous salesmen help you make
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other part of the laundry can do
a work justice. We have ex-
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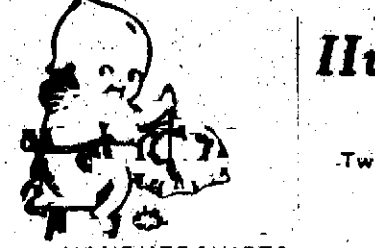
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\$7.50 and \$10.00 value
If you are Upstairs
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lot of extra fine values in blue
suits for men, \$7.50 to
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profit of high rent.

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SAY INVESTIGATORS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There is
an untold story and the price of peace
largely determined by the size
of the United States and
according to investigators of
department of justice who have
deduced an inquiry into the subject.

The Most Desirable Christmas Gifts
expensive Beautiful Gifts and the Finest Gifts in Great Profusion.
Special Attention Given to the Practical Gifts for Gentlemen and Ladies.



Hunt & Van Nice
ART NEEDLEWORK
ART DRY GOODS
Two Doors North of Busy Corner.
11 N. Tejon St.

GIFTS TO MAKE.
Handkerchief Cases.....10c
Regular Bag.....10c
Whisk Broom Holders.....10c
Aprons, with ruffle, only.....35c
Laundry Bag, all made, only a
little work.....50c to 75c
Collar Bags.....50c
Shirt Holders.....75c
Pillow Cases.....35c
Towels, 35c.....45c
Centerpiece Rolls.....75c

GENTLEMEN—ATTENTION.
REMARKABLE GIFTS FOR LADIES
Waists, ready to wear, each in
Christmas box, from \$1.25 to
\$5.00.
Neckwear, necessary to every
lad.
Collars from \$5 down to 25c

YARD LINENS, LACES, FRINGES.
Lacy Laces, yard, 10c to \$1.25
rings—
Eccu and colors.....25c to 95c
The desirable goods for finishing
pieces.

HAND PAINTED CHINA.
The ideal gift. Best hand paint-
ing.

BEAR BRAND YARNS.
Beautiful things made up.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS IN FINISHED PIECES
—HALF PRICE—
PILLOWS, SCARFS Small Embroidered Articles.

FREE LESSONS

FACTS CONCERNING ESTATE AS COMPILED FROM REPORTS

Winfield Scott Stratton died September 14, 1902, leaving an estate valued at \$4,407,166.35.
Carl S. Chamberlain, Dr. D. H. Rice and Tyson Dines named by the will to administer the estate.
Personal property left to Carl S. Chamberlain. He bequeathed to friends and relatives amounted to \$485,000, including \$50,000 to son Harry Stratton and \$25,000 to deaf and blind asylum at Colorado Springs.
Remainder of fortune left for endowment of Myron Stratton home for poor people.
Dr. D. H. Rice, Moses Hallett and Tyson S. Dines named as trustees of home.
One million dollars set aside to purchase site and erect buildings and remainder to be invested and used for maintenance of home.
Will contested by Stratton's son.
Dr. D. H. Rice, Tyson Dines and A. G. Sharp named by court as administrators to collect.
Suit compromised for \$350,000.
Will admitted to probate April 24, 1903, and court allowed administrators \$165,217.78 for services, together with \$18,685.94 or a total of 254 per cent of entire estate.
Claims filed against estate, exclusive of inheritance and other taxes, amounted to \$23,708,120.
Claims still pending amount to more than \$500,000.
Property owned now by estate includes: Stratton estate, including Coronado building and Brown Palace hotel in Denver, Broadmoor and other tracts near

Colorado Springs, all the stock of the International Realty company, 11 lots at Seventeenth and Welton streets, Denver; Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs; street railway system, Colorado Springs; Stratton Cripple Creek Mining & Development company and seven other mining concerns in the Cripple Creek district.
Some property sold to pay claims but estate is substantially as left by Stratton.
Attorneys' fees, administrators' fees, taxes and claims paid out amount to \$2,000,000.
Estate now worth \$7,300,000, or \$1,000,000 more than it was at Stratton's death.
January 1, 1903, executors turned over to trustees balance of estate and are allowed for their services \$207,684.
William L. Lennox, succeeds Moses Hallett as a trustee.
Trustees incorporate Myron Stratton Home company. Trustee Rice, as president, receives annual salary of \$7,000 and other two receive \$4,996 each. William Lloyd, secretary, receives \$8,000 yearly.
January, 1913, the trustees let contract for first unit of home on Broadmoor estate, including cottages for old people, two dormitories for children and a cottage for superintendent, to cost \$147,000.
First unit completed and furnished December 15, 1913.
Plans for second unit now under way.
Home receives first three residents December 15, 1913.

MYRON STRATTON HOME OPENS ITS DOORS TO WORTHY POOR

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for a second unit, to be practically as large as the first. According to the general scheme decided upon several years ago, as the demand grows for more room and the estate's finances are in such a condition that would permit the additions, more will be constructed immediately. The plans for the second unit will be ready after the first of the year, when they will be submitted to the trustees and bids asked for the contracts.
The first unit contains 18 cottages of the bungalow type, two dormitories and an administration building, which is also the home of Superintendent Cowan and Mrs. Cowan. The architecture is colonial and mission, and every care has been taken for permanency and utility. Each cottage consists of a living room, bedroom, dining room and kitchen. In these the men and women will live in groups, or the aged couples will be given cottages.
The dormitories are suitable for accommodating 20 children. The Washington dormitory will be for girls and the Independence for boys. The administration building is smaller than the dormitories, but provides for rooms for the various officers of the estate who will have connection with the management of the home. The dormitories were named after Stratton's famous mines in Cripple Creek.
Probably the most interesting of all features connected with the Myron Stratton home is the employment that will be provided for the people. The estate has 1,900 acres of land surrounding the institution, and much of this is excellent farming soil. Every effort will be made to take advantage of this, and the management of the home believes that the farm can be made to produce most of the vegetables required. A plan is being devised for the employment of an agricultural expert, whose duties will be to superintend the farm, teach modern farming and stock growing to the boys and to make this an important educational factor at the institution. The estate has two large reservoirs, sufficient to irrigate the farms.

boys who are fitting themselves for trades in which they can earn their own way through life after the school and its guarding home no longer stands a necessity.
On the probability of there being a real need for such an institution the trustees point to the state home for dependent children, maintained near University park, Denver, and the fact that it is already overflowing. The Girard school is for orphan boys alone, much as is the Clayton school in Denver, and it seldom has less than 700 boys. There the annual cost of housing, feeding, clothing and instructing a boy is found to be \$200; the Stratton trustees are making the estimate \$250 a year each, and will start with one dormitory for 20 boys, another for 20 girls, with several cottages for older folks. The fund will now provide with reasonable regularity \$15,000 a year income, and the plans in hand are looking to expenditure on that basis.
The plans for a school for the institution have not yet been worked out, but this matter will be taken up soon. This part of their education is not neglected.
Candidates for admission into the home must undergo medical examination as well as an investigation into various facts about their life. Applicants agree to convey any bequest or property they may acquire when they are residents of the home to the trustees of the institution for certain purposes which they may specify.

Home Will Have New Features.
The elderly couples, especially the men, will be given tools and seeds and will be permitted to engage in the lines of work for which they are best fitted. This is one plan of the trustees that will make the home unique among similar institutions.

LABOR TO BOYCOTT INDIANAPOLIS BANKS

Action Comes as Aftermath to Recent Labor Troubles in That City

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—An aftermath of the recent labor trouble and strikes here, it was announced today that officers of international unions having headquarters in this city at a meeting last night decided to withdraw from Indianapolis banks on January 1, all the funds of the international organizations, if it is possible to withdraw at that time. The deposits total between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The money is divided among a number of institutions and it is said the withdrawal will not seriously affect any one bank. A statement issued today by the officers who attended the meeting, sets forth that action was decided on because they have reason to believe said money is being used by the merchants, manufacturers and team owners of Indianapolis, to destroy and crush the working people.
The statement was signed by the officers of the barbers, carpenters, bricklayers and plasterers, book binders and teamsters' unions.
It was stated at the banks late today the movement for the withdrawal of the labor funds had been anticipated and preparations had been made to meet the demands.

Kansas No Longer Is "Cyclone State"

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18.—Kansas no longer is a "cyclone state," declared I. S. Lewis, state insurance commissioner, today in refusing to permit tornado insurance companies to raise their rates.
"Mr. Lewis," said a report of the observer of the United States weather bureau, who is quoted as saying: "Of all the great disasters attributed to tornadoes in various parts of the United States, not one occurred in Kansas. It has been pointed out that for any specific area of one square mile, the probability of being visited by a tornado is less than one-tenth of 1 per cent per annum."

BRYAN SIGNS TREATY WITH NETHERLANDS

World Peace Plan Embodied in Conventions; First European Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Bryan and the Honorable Van Rappard, Netherlands minister, today signed a treaty providing that any question between the United States and the Netherlands which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation to an international commission of five members. The period of investigation is fixed at one year, although it may be shortened.
This is the first treaty between the United States and a European nation based upon Secretary Bryan's peace plan. Similar treaties have been negotiated with five Central American nations, and it is planned to sign one with the Dominican republic tomorrow.
The American-Netherlands convention embodies generally the principles of Secretary Bryan's plan to bring to an end warfare between the nations of the world, but it differs in some details from similar pacts already signed. There is no provision in it for the maintenance of the status quo as to military and naval preparations during the period of investigation. Mr. Bryan pointed out today, however, that he considered this feature non-essential, acceptance of the principle of investigation being the keynote of the plan.

U. S. Makes Concession.
In negotiating the treaty, Secretary Bryan made a slight concession to the Netherlands in the matter of the appointment of the fifth member of the permanent international commission to be chosen by common agreement between the two governments, it being understood that this member shall not be a citizen of either country. The previous treaties do not make this limitation as to citizenship of the fifth member. Four members are to be chosen on the plan of the similar commissions provided for in the other treaties that if one from each country to be selected by the respective governments and one to be chosen by each government from some third country.

The treaty, like the others, is to run for five years, and thereafter remain in force until 12 months after one of the high contracting parties has given notice of an intention to terminate it. The international commission must be appointed within six months after the exchange of the ratifications.
While none of the peace treaties has been ratified by the senate, a vet. Secretary Bryan said this was due to the press of business. He said he expected to encounter no difficulty when the pacts were reached by the upper house.

DANBURY HATTERS AGAIN LOSE CASE

U. S. Court Awards Judgment in Favor of Loewe & Co. for \$252,210

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The United States court of appeals today decided the famous Danbury hatters case in favor of D. E. Loewe, the plaintiff, and against the United Hatters of North America. The court affirmed a judgment in favor of Mr. Loewe and against the hatters organization for \$252,210.

With interests and costs, judgment now amounts to \$272,000. At the first trial, held in 1909, the plaintiff obtained a judgment for \$252,240.
Sustaining the second judgment, Judge Cox declared that it was no longer debatable "that the antitrust act is applicable to such combinations as are alleged in the complaint" and that the act made no distinction between classes of combinations or of individuals.
The court held that it had been clearly established by the plaintiffs that they were engaged in an interstate business and that the defendants are members of a trade union, and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, "one of the objects of the latter organization being to assist its members in any 'justifiable boycott' and with financial help in the event of a strike or lockout."

"Unions Must Obey Law."
It was shown at the trial that in March, 1901, the United Hatters had resolved to unionize the factory of the plaintiff, and that Mr. Loewe had been informed by the union officials that the hatters "would resort to the usual methods" in case their plan should meet with opposition. On July 5, 1901, the plaintiff's employees were instructed to go on strike and it was said that almost immediately a boycott was established. The plaintiff asserts that this measure "converted a profit of \$27,000 in 1901, into losses ranging from \$17,000 in 1902 to \$2,000 in 1904."

Judge Cox said in conclusion of his finding:
"No one disputes the proposition that labor unions are lawful. All must admit that they are not only lawful but highly beneficial when legally and fairly conducted, but like all other combinations, irrespective of their object and purpose, they must obey the law."

IMPOSTER SWINDLES PHILADELPHIA BANKS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Fifteen banks in this city have been swindled out of \$200,000 and scores of other banks throughout the country are believed to have suffered like losses through the operations of a swindler who succeeded in passing photographic reproductions of a draft issued by a Canadian bank. Detectives today began a countrywide search for the alleged swindler who is described as a well-dressed, young man who posed as a traveling salesman.

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Brass Corner Desk Blotter Pads, 19x12 size, \$1.25; 19x24 size, \$1.75. Others at 60c to \$1.25 each, with leather corners.

Ink Wells, Blotters, Calendars, etc., 75c to \$1.25 each.

Perfection Memorandum Calendars, 75c to \$1.00. Engagement Calendars with opening in cover showing date but no memo. Date books, 40c to \$1.25 each.

If Your Friend Travels, He or She Would Appreciate

"My Trip" book, \$1.50; "Places Visited," "My Trip Abroad," \$1.50 to \$2.50. "Photo Albums," 35c to \$3.00.

Comb and Brush Sets in leather carrying cases. Writing Portfolios, \$1.00 to \$6.00 each. Card Games in royal leather cases, Cribbage, Chess, Poker, Dominoes, Bridge, at prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00 per set.

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"Home Lover's Calendar" or "Calendar of Dinners," each 50c. Calendars of Cheer, Friendship, Sunshine, Sunlit Way, at 25c and 35c. "Van Dyke" Calendars or Miss Henry Calendars, each 50c. Correspondence Cards in sets or Writing Papers in holiday packages, 75c to \$3.00. Pencil Assortments, 25c to \$1.00. Webster's Dictionary, 25c to \$12.00. Steel Security Boxes, \$6.00 to \$9.00 each. Terrestrial Globes, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Pennants, 25c to \$1.00 each. Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases. See our special display this week.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast: Colorado—Local snows Friday and probably Saturday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs office for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m.:

Temperature at 8 a. m.	3
Temperature at 12 m.	5
Temperature at 4 p. m.	15
Temperature at 8 p. m.	18
Relative humidity at 8 a. m.	75
Relative humidity at 12 m.	78
Relative humidity at 4 p. m.	85
Relative humidity at 8 p. m.	88
Wind velocity at 8 a. m.	1
Wind velocity at 12 m.	2
Wind velocity at 4 p. m.	10
Wind velocity at 8 p. m.	12
Direction of wind at 8 a. m.	W
Direction of wind at 12 m.	W
Direction of wind at 4 p. m.	W
Direction of wind at 8 p. m.	W
Amount of precipitation	0

CITY BRIEFS

GRACE CHURCH GUILD will continue their sale of organs and fancy articles Monday, Dec. 22, 113 N. Tejon St.

"CROWDS"—Rev. Thomas Robert preaches Christmas sermon on Gerald Lee's brilliant and sparkling book. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. All Souls church.

IDEAL GIFTS for Christmas—Plants and cut flowers of the very finest quality. The Pikes Peak Floral Co., 164 N. Tejon St. Phone M. 399-25. Greenhouse 519 E. Columbia St., Phone V. 2374.

DR. SMITH TO SPEAK—The Rev. Merie N. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Keeping Christmas."

NO VESPER SERVICE—There will be no vesper services at Colorado college during Christmas holidays which begin today at the college. The next service will be held Sunday, January 11.

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Personal Mention

Miss Malay Schriener will leave today for Albia, Ia.

T. H. Harlow of Long Beach, Cal., is a guest at the Antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walson of Des Moines, Ia., are staying at the Antlers.

George B. Pickett, a mining man of Ophir, Colo., is a guest at the Alta Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fink of Pleasant Plains, Ill., are visitors in Colorado Springs.

C. C. Fellows, who has been spending the winter here, will leave this morning for San Diego, Cal.

Rudy Schuler of the Little Chief Mineral Water company of Manitou left last night for Salt Lake City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, 1501 North Tejon street, will leave today for San Diego, Cal. to spend the winter months.

Former Mayor H. F. Avery has returned from Arizona, where he has been for some time. His mother, who lives with him, is seriously ill, but her condition was reported as improved yesterday.

Miss Ara Bella Perryman, 1508 North Tejon street, and her niece, Miss Lora Perryman, a freshman at Colorado college, will leave today for Topeka, Kan., where they will spend the holidays with the parents of Miss Lora Perryman.

Colorado Good Roads association, will arrive from Denver this morning to confer with the local committee of the Chamber of Commerce concerning the Good Roads convention to be held here January 15-16.

We are always busy, but never too busy to give your moving job the attention it requires. The Pikes Peak Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 140. Adv.

The suit of Steve Kattres against Charles H. Nichols of Trinidad for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received when Kattres was struck by the defendant's automobile, is in the hands of a jury in the district court. The case went to the jury late last evening, and unable to reach an agreement, the jury was locked up for the night. At a recent trial, July 24, the jury found for Kattres.

Robert Holliman was yesterday bound over to the district court on three charges of forgery by Justice Dunnham. In default of \$500 bail, he was remanded to the county jail to await trial.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 18.—The Excelsior shoe company, 624 A down its front here, blowing in a gale, has a large number of employees out of employment for an indefinite period. Officials of the company stated that action was taken out of sympathy for the Selby shoe company which has been troubled by a strike among its employees for the last two weeks. Strike leaders declare 1,500 employees of the latter company are on strike, demanding that a few discharged employees be reinstated.

It was said tonight that other shoe companies may follow the step taken by the Excelsior company. Members of the United Shoe Workers of America are in charge of the strike, which has been sanctioned by all local labor unions.

Mr. Marshall opened the arguments for the complainants this afternoon, following the introduction of oral testimony taken today and previously, and many depositions. The arguments are being heard by Federal District Judge T. C. Munger and W. H. Munger.

Mr. Marshall's argument detailed the entire history of the St. Joseph & Grand Island road and he told of the conditions under which it came under the control of the Union Pacific. He contended that the latter road had used earnings of the road for improvements and betterments for the sole benefit of the Union Pacific road, the main line of which it was sought to supplement with the improved section of the St. Joseph & Grand Island road.

He declared the St. Joseph road was in every respect a competitor of the Union Pacific and that the former should be operated as an independent line. He declared the earnings of the latter road would continue to earn fair dividends if operated independently and that a million and a quarter of dollars of net earnings of the line which had been expended on betterments and improvements should have been used to pay dividends.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 18.—"Votes for women" was indorsed today by the state grange, which unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the legislature to submit the question to the people.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 18.—Women suffrage was indorsed by the New Hampshire state grange today.

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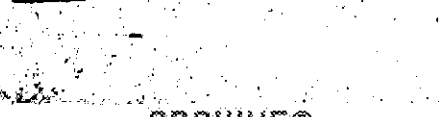
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CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Belief that only a positive calamity will prevent a record yield in 1914, carried wheat to-

day to a much lower level. **Heaviness** prevailed at the close, which was at a net decline of 10 1/4 to 1 1/4. All other leading contracts were higher. **Wheat** compared with the night before, corn, 3c to 3 1/2c; oats, 1c to 1 1/2c; and provisions, 2 1/2c to 5 1/2c.

From the outset, holders of wheat showed increasing discouragement, largely as a result of the government crop report. Notwithstanding vigorous attempts that were made to support the market, prices gradually slipped lower, and in the end were at the bottom point of the day. Active short selling made the weakness more

one bear under mine was credited with sales that totaled several million bushels. Such aggressiveness did not develop until after a well-known expert had gone on record with an opinion that even allowing for abnormal damage, the outlook was for a winter crop larger than any a wheat grower in the world had previously seen. It was also contended that plowing operations implied a decidedly increased acreage of spring wheat, and that the joint conditions of the winter and spring crops made the prospect as a whole one seldom hav-

Although provisions started out strong on account of an advance in the home market, the weakness of cereals later offset the more than an offset. Selling of rib especially was on a large scale.

Quotations furnished by OTIS & CO.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91½	91½	90½	90½
July	85½	86½	87½	87½
Dec.	88½	88½	87½	87½
Corn—				
May	70½	70½	68½	68½
July	60½	60½	58½	58½
Dec.	70½	70½	69½	69½
Oats—				
May	42½	42½	41½	41½
July	41½	41½	41	41
Dec.	39½	39½	39	39
Pork—				
May	21.00	21.02	20.82	20.85

Ribs				
Jan.	10.87	10.87	10.77	10.77
May	11.12	11.12	11.02	11.05
Lard				
May	11.05	11.07	11.00	11.00

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Call money firm, $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent.

Time loans easier: 60 days, $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent; 90 days, $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent; six months, $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent.

Merchants' paper $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent.

Commercial bills, 400c.
Bar silver, 33 1/2c.
Mexican dollars, 44 1/2c.
Government 4 1/2% 5-year, rail-
road bonds irregular.

LONDON WOOL AUCTION

LONDON, Dec. 18. A sale of 1000
bags of sheep's wool was held today.
The demand was fair and prices
ranged from 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d. lower except
for around 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d. lower
about unchanged.

COLORADO SPRINGS			
STOCK QUOTATIONS			
	Bid.	Ask.	
Acacia	37 1/2	38 1/4	
C. C. Con.	0085	01 1/4	
C. K. & N.	47	49	
Dante	62 1/4	62 3/4	
Dr. Jack Pot	68 1/4	69 3/4	
Elkton	51 1/2	52	
El Paso	380	380	
Fanny R.	62 1/4	62 3/4	

Findley	5114	82
Gold Dollar Can	5813	08
Gold Sov	5813	08
Washell	5813	08
Jack Pot	05	104
Lexington	008	008
Mary McKinner	85	80
Moon Anchor	167	167
Old Gold	01	0214
Pharmacist	01	02
Portland	190	104
Vindicator	80	74

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	65	66
Jennie Sample	03%	04%
Jerry J.	03%	04%
U. G. M.	01%	01%

PROMOTIONS

	65	66
Banner	01%	02%
Black Jack		01%
Bob Lee		00%
Fauntleroy		02
Gold Bond	01%	
Hart		02
Home		00
Kittie Lane	00%	00%
Little Pack		00%

Mary Nevins	82 1/2	03 1/2
New Haven	004	
Raven & B. H.	03 1/2	34 1/2
Republic	003 1/2	00 1/2
Requie Savage	01 1/2	62 1/2
Rose M.	01 1/2	
Rose N.	005	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Flower West	005	Ask.
Greiner G. Bell	004	
L. K.		50 1/2
Progress		01

SEPARATE SALES
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